

Remarks

The Official Office Action of November 28, 2005 and the references therein made of record have been carefully considered.

Claim 25 has been amended in accordance with the suggestion of the Examiner.

Claims 1, 25 and 30 are the independent claims currently in the application. All of the independent claims recite that the light emitting elements include a thermally conductive base in physical contact with either the thermal conductor or with the substrate. Hockstein 5,857,767 clearly shows a gap 24 between the bottom of the light emitting element 20 and the substrate. Song 6,670,751 clearly does not teach abutting the base of the light emitting element to the substrate. It is accordingly submitted that independent claims 1, 25 and 30 are allowable over Hockstein, Song and the remaining references of record.

It is accordingly submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and early steps toward that end are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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